

# Working Well

## *1 Timothy 6.1-2*

### 1. Our Witness at Work Matters, v1

- *don't bring God into disrepute  
by self-assertiveness  
instead of humble service*
- *make the Gospel sparkle at work  
it's a gem! Titus 2.10  
but it needs a good setting*
- *quality counts  
not what we do but how we do it*

### 2. Our Boss is to be Fully Respected

- *we're under contract v1  
it may be irksome Gal 5.1  
or comfortable Mat 11.29-30*
- *slaves were part of NT society  
transformation from within  
Eph 6.9; Col 4.1*

- **respect who you work for**
  - **all in God's image Gen 1.27**
  - **Christ died for all 2.6**
  - **God wants all saved 2.3-4**
- employers have a duty of care for their workforce**
- **showing respect in practise**
  - **our conversations Titus 2.9**
  - **our responsiveness**  
**Col 3.22; Eph 6.5-6**
  - **our trustworthiness Titus 2.10**
  - **our attitude Col 3.23; Eph 6.7-8**
  - **our prayers 2.1-4**

### **3. Our Work should be Excellent, v2**

- **don't take advantage of a Christian boss**  
**brothers in church Gal 3.28**  
**but recognise workplace roles**
- **serve them even better**  
**be pacesetters for respect**